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FACT SHEET

NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: CELLULOSE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING

TODAY'S ACTION

- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Cellulose Products Manufacturing.
- The EPA is taking final action to revise the date in the definition of a process change that was included in the final rule. The final rule mistakenly listed 1992 as the effective date for inclusion of process changes toward compliance with the standard when it should have been January 1991. The correction does not affect the substance of the regulatory action, nor does it change the rights or obligations of any party. Rather, this notice merely corrects an error by the Agency and makes the regulatory language consistent with the technical background work that was performed during the development of the standard. Thus, it is proper to issue this notice of final rule correction without notice and comment.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

• The EPA estimates that today's final rule amendment will not alter the stringency of the standards and will have no adverse health nor environmental impacts.

WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY EPA'S FINAL RULE?

• Cellulose products manufacturing facilities that are engaged in the production of products such as rayon, cellophane, cellulose food casings, and various cellulose ethers.

FINAL RULE COSTS

• There are no costs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION . . .

- For further information about the direct final rule amendments, contact William Schrock of EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards at (919) 541-5032. The direct final rule amendments can be accessed from EPA's Technology Transfer Network (TTN) at the following Internet address: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/caaa/t3pfpr.html.
- For further information about how to access the TTN, call (919) 541-5384.